

Mfg. Co., Camden, N. J., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Allentown, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 27, 1919, and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of Pennsylvania, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton and bottle) "Her-Vo \* \* \* An Excellent General and Reconstructive Tonic of Broad Application \* \* \* Recommended and Especially Designed by the Manufacturers for \* \* \* Loss of Strength \* \* \* Malarial Conditions, Stomach, Liver and Bowel Disorders, Rheumatism and General Debility. Valuable in Anemia. \* \* \* Sickness, Nervous Diseases, and Sexual Excess and Weakness. For Building Up the System after Heavy Colds, Fevers, Pregnancy, Nursing, Female Weakness, Change of Life, Nervous Prostration, Suppressed Menses, and for the Debility of Childhood and Old Age. \* \* \*;" (circular) " \* \* \* What is Her-Vo? It is just as is claimed, a General Tonic and a Reconstructive Tonic of broad utility and application. It is a General Tonic because it tends to tone, strengthen and return all the organs, tissues, muscles and nerves to their full, vigorous health and full normal condition, so far as this is at all possible. By 'so far as this is at all possible' we mean it cannot do much for a tubercular, for instance, whose one or both lungs are practically 'gone'. But even then it is a palliative and will do much toward alleviation, relief and perhaps prolonging life. \* \* \* it also tends to rebuild worn-out tissue, eliminates poisonous waste materials stored up in the system \* \* \* actually promoting constructive metamorphosis \* \* \*. What Her-Vo is Recommended For Asthma, Bladder Trouble, Bile (Inactive), Blood Purifier, Bronchial Trouble, Bronchitis, Catarrh (Gastric), Chronic Skin Disorders, Colds, Coughs, Constipation (Chronic), Cramps, Cystitis, Digestive Derangements, Dyspepsia, Flesh (Flabby), Gall Bladder (Inactive), Gastric Catarrh, Glandular Swellings, Headaches (Frontal and Gastric), Heart Palpitation, Hysteria, Indigestion, Intestinal Trouble, Irritable Bladder, Jaundice, Kidney Disorders (Minor), Laryngitis, Liver Torpor, Malaria, Nervous Irritability, Night Sweats (Phthisis), Palpitation of the Heart, Phthisis (Hectic of), Rheumatism (Most Forms), Scrofula, Syphilis, Skin Diseases, Vomiting of Pregnancy. \* \* \*."

Analysis of a sample of the article made in the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of cinchona alkaloids, strychnine, a laxative plant drug, essential oils, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that the carton, bottle label, and circular accompanying the article contained statements, designs, and devices, regarding the curative or therapeutic effect thereof and the ingredients or substances contained therein, as set forth above, which were false and fraudulent in that the article would not produce the curative or therapeutic effects which purchasers were led to expect by the said statements, designs, and devices, and which were applied to the article with a knowledge of their falsity for the purpose of defrauding purchasers thereof.

On October 7, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7513. Adulteration of gelatin. U. S. \* \* \* v. 1 Barrel of Gelatin. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 11238. I. S. No. 10511-r. S. No. C-1459.)**

On September 16, 1919, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the

District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1 barrel of gelatin, at Mobile, Ala., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about April 17, 1919, by the W. B. Wood Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo., and transported from the State of Missouri into the State of Alabama, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it contained added poisonous and other deleterious ingredients, to wit, copper and zinc, in such quantity as to render the article injurious to health.

On December 31, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**7514. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. 26 Cases of Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Good portion ordered sold. Unfit portion ordered destroyed.** (F. & D. Nos. 11243, 11244. I. S. Nos. 18786-r, 18787-r. S. Nos. C-1433, C-1434.)

On August 21, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 26 cases of eggs, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Duluth, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about August 1, 1919, by Ole J. Nordlie, Fairdale, N. Dak., and by the Dahlen Mercantile Co., Dahlen, N. D., and transported from the State of North Dakota into the State of Minnesota, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On October 11, 1919, the Dahlen Mercantile Co., Dahlen, N. D., and Wilson & Co., Duluth, Minn., claimants, having consented to a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the good portion of the product be sold and the unfit portion be destroyed.

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**7515. Adulteration of raisins. U. S. \* \* \* v. 1300 Packages or Boxes of Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product ordered released on bond.** (F. & D. No. 11246. I. S. No. 7740-r. S. No. C-1467.)

On September 23, 1919, the United States attorney for the Western District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 1300 packages or boxes of raisins, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Hancock, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about July 27, 1919, by E. Y. Foley, Fresno, Calif., and transported from the State of California into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that certain substances, namely, sand and grit, to the amount and quantity upon an average of, to wit, 1.45 per cent, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength. Adulteration of the article was alleged for the further reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy vegetable substance, namely, straw and other filth and dirt.